

**SOUTH ALBANY**  
Mrs. Kimball was a week end  
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Mrs. James Kimball recent-  
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Mrs. Fred Scribner were in  
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**Rakston**  
Smart Styles  
for Young Men



before have we offered  
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## SUPREME COURT NEWS

The trial of Emma Lufkin and Leander Thurlow was held last week. This couple were charged with the mysterious death of a baby girl who was born to Mrs. Lufkin at Andover on January 22, the death of the infant occurring on the night of the same day. They admitted the burial and the burking of the infant but until the last they steadfastly proclaimed their innocence of foul play.

It appeared from records and evidence submitted to the court that a girl was born to Mrs. Lufkin on the above date and that sometime during the night of the same day the child died, and Thurlow buried it in the cellar. Mrs. Lufkin admitted that she kept thinking of the child being buried there and after a time it got on her nerves and she dug the remains up and placed them in a stove in one of the rooms where the bones were found later by two deputy sheriffs.

The trial began Monday and lasted until Thursday afternoon, when the jury after deliberating two hours returned a verdict of guilty, and the respondents were sentenced to a life term of hard labor in the State prison at Thomaston.

Divorces granted at this term of court were as follows:

Elizabeth Anderson from Thomas A. Anderson. Habits of intoxication.

Carl Brennan from John P. Brennan. Habits of intoxication.

Gertrude A. Dorey from Lindsay F. Dorey. Desertion. Custody of children to libellant.

Lola N. Morrison from Robley H. Morrison. Non support. Custody of children to libellant.

Thoma Lambert from Clyde Lambert. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Gladys Isabelle Greene from John Greene. Adultery.

Alice E. Lee from Harold Lester Lee. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Mertie E. Strout from Duval F. Strout. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Fossie Fiddle from Nettie Fiddle. Adultery.

Margaret P. Pampus from Howard G. Pampus. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Ralph L. Young from Bertha May Young. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Joseph E. B. Durocher from Anna Durocher. Desertion.

John Marchisio from Olympia Marchisio. Desertion.

Elsie H. Fowler from Truman S. Fowler. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Erick G. Nolan from Myrtle M. Nolan. Adultery.

Ernest H. Hamilton from Olive L. Hamilton. Desertion.

Roscoe S. Swan from Estella B. Swan. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Eva B. Barrett from Roscoe C. Barrett. Desertion.

Emma L. Chippendale from Peter A. Chippendale. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Albert E. Hamilton from Katherine G. Hamilton. Adultery. Custody of child to libellant.

Katherine F. McKinnon from John C. McKinnon. Cruel and abusive treatment.

## PRIMARY ELECTION WAR- RANT

### STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss.

To the Legal Voters of the Town of

Bethel:

You are hereby notified that the Pri-

mary Election in this Town, of all po-

litical parties entitled by law to nomi-

nate candidates for the next election,

will be held at Olson Hall on Monday,

June 10th next, for the purpose of nomi-

nating candidates for the following of-

fices to be voted for at the election to

be held on the second Monday in Sep-

tember next, viz:

United States Senator, Governor,

State Auditor, Representative to Con-

gress, State Senator, County Attorney,

Judge of Probate, Register of Probate,

County Commissioner and Rep-

resentatives to the Legislature.

The polls will be open at twelve

o'clock, noon, and continue open until

six o'clock in the afternoon, when

they will close.

The Selectmen will be in session at

the Selectmen's Office on Saturday,

June 7 and 14, for the purpose of cer-

tifying the list of voters.

Dated at Bethel this 2nd day of June,

1924.

FRANK A. BROWN,

WADE H. THURSTON,

P. B. HOWE,

Selectmen of the Town of Bethel.

A true copy, Attest:

DAVID M. FORBES, Clerk.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson and daughter, Barbara, have been recent guests of relatives in town.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a cookie sale on the lawn of Mrs. J. C. Billings, June 10, at 2 P. M.

Mrs. Lennie Howe is the guest of her son, Mr. Winfield Howe, and family, and calling on friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cowan and son of Portland were overnight guests of Mrs. Annie Young, Monday.

A very excellent business meeting followed the devotional hour at the Methodist Church, Tuesday evening.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hosmer of Norway and Miss Florence Stiles of Auburn called upon Bethel friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and son Richard spent a few days in Portland last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Swan of Gloucester and Mrs. Mary E. Swan of Cornish have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Poore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean and daughter, Valerie, who have been in Connecticut during the winter, have returned to Bethel.

Mr. Harold French, who has been spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Anna French, has returned to his home in Turner, Me.

Mr. Richard Russell, who is attending school at Iowa University, is spending the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown and Miss Clara Mason were in Stratford, N. H., last Thursday, called there to attend the funeral of Mr. Brown's cousin, Mr. George Kimball.

Mrs. David Babson and daughter, Teresa, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albion Morgan for the past few weeks, returned to their home in Rumford last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brody of Haverhill, Mass., spent the week end with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowe. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe accompanied them as far as Harrison on their return trip.

Mr. W. S. Wright, who has been very ill in Lewiston for the last four weeks, is slowly recovering and his many friends are glad to know he was able to come home Tuesday, although very weak.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mather and two children and Mr. Mather's brother, John Mather, of Swampscott, Mass., spent Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowe. They enjoyed a picnic supper at Songe Pond.

Mrs. Ralph Bucknam of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Harold Smith of Monmouth, Lester Wood and daughter of South Paris and Mrs. John Wood and two children of South Leeds were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood.

Naceoni Temple, Pythian Sisters, held their regular meeting last Wednesday evening. Three candidates were initiated. At the close of the business session a memorial service was held for members who had passed away during the past year.

Mrs. E. H. Tibbette and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhofen have returned from Portland where they attended the sessions of the Grand Lodge, O. E. S. Mrs. Van Den Kerkhofen was appointed by the Grand Lodge to serve as Grand Aish during the year.

Mr. A. L. Thurston is in the St. Louis Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., which he entered on Monday of last week for a surgical operation. Mrs. Thurston accompanied him and remained until Thursday. Mr. Thurston is getting along as well as can be expected.

The Ladies' Circle of the United Methodist Church was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. O. M. Mason last Wednesday afternoon. The usual business session was disposed of. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in a social way and by observing the birth days of five of the members of the Circle. A beautiful birthday cake with lighted candles was presented to them.

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But while American stock-raisers have learned their lesson, as much cannot be said of the practices in American agriculture. In a recent series of experiments in the sugar beet fields of Michigan, where nitrate of soda was used in fertilization, the ground was prepared to the somewhat lavish extent of drilling in with the seeding as high as \$10 to \$14 worth of fertilizer, principally nitrate, to the acre. The increased yield of sugar beets was two to four times as much as the cost of the fertilizer. Thus, right off the bat, there was an added profit running into hundreds of percent gained from "fattening the soil."

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## THE J. E. JONES LETTER

CONGRESS IS "RUNNING ITSELF."

The bonus act, the tax measure, and the Japanese exclusion provision of the immigration law, seems to have settled all questions about Congress "running itself." Every once in awhile, during the past twenty years, Congress has broken away from the guiding influence of the President to do things in its own way. But at no time has the Executive been so completely defied as in recent occurrences.

Political students regard it as peculiar that while Congress has evidently been priding itself on "doing the popular thing," that this branch of the Government has all the time been losing in its own popularity with the people. On the other hand the Republican members who have defied President Coolidge, are counting most on the latter's popularity with the people to pull the party through the elections. "Consistency" certainly cannot lay claim to being a jewel in this instance.

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**SPLITTING-UP RAILROAD PROFITS**  
The recent decision of the Supreme Court to the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient case, commonly called the "Orion," made clear the right of the Interstate Commerce Commission to increase the divisions of rates to be paid by more prosperous roads to equalize the losses of a poor little brother railroad like the Orion.

Although there was an adverse decision against the Orion, the Supreme Court distinctly passed favorably upon the Commission's assertion of power over the division of rates. The adverse decision was offered upon comparatively minor questions of procedure.

The big job in the railroad question has always insisted that there was no power to prevent them from cutting up the railroad minutes. This theory has always been as fresh when there has been any talk about the consolidation of American railroads. "Why should we split up our profits with struggling railroads that are our competitors," the big railroads have protested. Of course the railroads have always objected to every phase of Federal regulation, but on the end they have been obliged to bend their necks to the yoke, and they have been glad sports enough to say, in each instance, that the G. I. was good.

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## OXFORD COUNTY MAN HAS RECORD-BREAKING HOL- STEIN COWS

Three noteworthy production records were made recently in the herd of L. R. McIntire, of East Waterford, Maine, by two of his purebred Holstein cows, according to an official announcement made by the advanced registry office of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

At the age of four years and eleven months Mabel Lyons Soldene produced 585.9 pounds milk containing 22.437 pounds butterfat equal to 28.04 pounds butter in seven days, and in thirty days she produced 2,535.8 pounds milk containing 89.146 pounds of butterfat equal to 11.43 pounds butter.

Nona Lyons Douglass age three years and two months produced 445.5 pounds milk containing 16.214 pounds butterfat equal to 20.26 pounds butter in seven days.

There are two general methods of obtaining production—official test records and cow testing association records. The official test records deal with the purebred animal. The cow testing association records deal mainly with grade animals, but in many instances purebred animals are included. Nothing has been more beneficial to the breeder of purebred dairy cattle than official records. Each year sees keener interest in the work. Dairy farmers are realizing more and more that official records add to the value of the animals for both sale and breeding purposes.

## PIANO RECITAL

The senior pupils of Mrs. Nellie Reckert's class gave a piano recital in William Bingham Gymnasium Thursday evening.

The many friends who attended were sincere in their praise of the work which had been accomplished by the pupils which showed the faithful work of the teacher and pupils—and both teacher and pupils received many well deserved compliments.

The following program was rendered:

La Traviata, Dorn  
Alfreda Wheeler  
Nocturne Romantic, Kern  
Irene Abbott  
In Night's Soft Glow, Helms  
Edna Bean  
'Neath the Greenwood Tree, Wildemere

L'Elegante, Wach  
Pearl Sampson  
Prelude in C minor, Chopin  
Waltz in Major, Hammer  
Taylor 'Tough  
Majesty of the Deep, Hammer  
Bath Hastings  
Dact, Faust Valse, Hammer  
Pearl Sampson, Esther Lapham  
The Merry Fisherman, Kern  
Marguerite Flot  
Mazurka de Concert, Pressard  
Dorothy Hanson  
Concert Valse, Fieldhouse  
Esther Lapham  
The Storm, Weber  
Garard Eames  
Les Sylphides (The Fancys, Chaminade  
Grace Van Den Kerkhofen  
(a) Venetian Serenade, (Left Hand), Hoffman  
Binet  
(b) Fantasie—Tarantella, Ethel Capen  
Pape  
The Brook, Betty Emery  
Chopin  
Trio, Milihaire Polonaise, Chopin  
Mrs. Erickson, Dorothy Hanson  
Grace Van Den Kerkhofen

## NOTICE

Owners of dogs are requested to see that the tax is paid to Town Clerk on or before the 15th day of June, 1924. Per Order

## SELECTMEN OF BETHEL

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**CHILDREN'S CONFERENCE**  
Primary school program at West Park on Saturday, June 7. Officers and teachers of grade roll, beginners and primary departments of all the churches will meet to help each other. Take your lunch. Coffee will be served by the people of the Baptist Church. After noon only. Let's go. Central District does operate its children. Use some concentrated gas going and when you arrive.

**GOULD'S ALUMNUS WINS PRIZE**  
Raymond B. Chapman of Norway, Gould's 1912, now a sophomore at Bates College, was recently awarded first prize in the Maine Intercollegiate Short Story Contest. As this contest was open to all college students in Maine, and there was a very large number of contestants, Mr. Chapman's success may be considered a very high honor.

## GOULD'S ACADEMY

The baccalaureate service on Sunday was greatly enjoyed by the school and a large assembly of friends. Prof. Tabbs of Bates College gave an inspiring address, while excellent music was furnished by the mixed quartet of the So. Paris Universalist Church.

The Y. W. C. A. Girl Reserves enjoyed a hike and picnic supper on Tuesday of last week. After the games and cats were over and the dusk was gathering all assembled around a campfire for a most impressive service which combined the installation service with that of the Senior Farewell Service. Sixty-four members were present at this last service for the year.

Collection will be made as provided by law on poll taxes remaining unpaid June 15th, 1924. Enforced collection means extra expense to you for officer's fees and travel expense.

L. E. DAVIS, Collector.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
Spring Street  
Sunday School at 10.00 A. M.  
Sunday services at 10.45 A. M.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
S. T. Achenbach, Minister  
Sunday, June 8:  
10.45: Service for the observance of Children's Day, the children of the Church School having the major part of the time. Parents are invited to bring their children for baptism.

12.00: Session of the Church School.  
7.30: Evening service with stereopticon slides and lecture on a less known part of our country and what the A. M. A. is doing there. All are invited. This service will be followed by a meeting of the church for important business.

**UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**  
Walter W. Wolfe, Minister  
Sunday morning, June 8:  
10.45: Usual devotional service. Sermon topic, "The Spirit of Spring."  
12.00: Noon: Sunday School. Children's sermon story. Usual meeting of the adult Bible Class.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Chester B. Oliver, Minister  
Sunday morning worship at 10.45. Special music. Sermon by the minister. Rev. Chester B. Oliver. Subject, "What Is Permanent in Life."  
Church School at 12 o'clock.  
Epworth League, 6.7.30.  
6 o'clock, conversation half hour.  
6.30.7.30. Worship hour.  
7.30. Special installation night for officers of the Epworth League. Sermon by the minister, "What Kind of a League Will This League Be?"  
Tuesday evening, mid-week worship, 7.30. Leader, Mr. Fred Wood. These meetings are unusually helpful. Come early next Tuesday to visit with each other before the hour set for worship.

Friday, June 6:  
All day convention at the Methodist Church beginning at 10.30. Program:  
10.30 A. M.: Business  
1.30 P. M. Address by Miss Marion Dalrymple, Children's Missionary from India.  
Railroad fare, \$1.25 payable by each society whether sending delegates or not. Expenses over \$1.25 will be pooled. Each Society is entitled to one delegate. As many others as can come are welcome.

Market lunch with hot coffee served by entertaining society.  
Each delegate is asked to give a report of the work of her society for the past year and on notice of place for the coming year.

Let's make a big effort to get there and have a wide awake, enthusiastic meeting.  
Address communications to Mrs. M. H. Smith, 291 First Ave., Berlin, N. H.

**WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH**  
W. C. Edley, Pastor  
June 8th:  
Morning worship at 10.35. Theme, "The Kingdom of God." Kingdoms are rather unpopular nowadays. There is one, however, that is causing much comment everywhere. Do you know what and where it is?  
Sunday School at 11.40.  
Evening service at 7.30. Special music by the choir, and Mr. Edley will sing a solo. Sermon topic, "Help Wanted," or "Jobless Christians." When out of a job, what should you do? Read the "Help Wanted" ads in this paper. What should "Jobless Christians" do? On to church next Sunday evening. A cordial welcome to all.

**GRANGE NEWS**  
**BEAR RIVER GRANGE**  
Inferred  
Bear River Grange celebrated Constitution's night, Saturday evening, May 17. The Brothers filled the chairs and gave a very interesting and enjoyable program, consisting of readings, recitations, songs, instrumental music, "In-club club singing," and a minstrel show. Now, who says the Brothers of Bear River Grange can't present as good an entertainment as could be asked for. We had a goodly number of visitors from Bethel and Alder River Granges, and they proclaimed it the best.

May 31st the program was the annual Memorial service.  
The next regular meeting, June 14, is Ladies' Night, with the following committee: Sisters Carrie French, Rita Brink, Daisy Martin, Addie Saunders, Minnie Bennett, Nellie Hall.

## THROWS PEPPER INTO JAIL- ER'S EYES TO GET AWAY

Throwing pepper in the eyes of Jailor Fred E. Wheeler, Richard Crocker, aged 23, escaped from the Oxford County Jail at South Paris, Thursday night and ran into a pasture back of the institution, where he was caught after five shots had been fired at him by the jailor.

When he was seized, however, it was necessary to use a club on him before he was put back in his cell.

Crocker, who is a former State Prison inmate and was recently sentenced to another term of two to three years at Thomaston during the Supreme court at Rumford last week, was marching out to supper with the other prisoners, when he made his get-away.

Jailor Wheeler was standing in the corridor watching the men while they fled to the kitchen, and just after Crocker passed him, he turned suddenly and dashed the pepper into his eyes. Then he broke from the line and ran out of the building and started across the pasture. Although suffering much pain from the pepper, the plucky jailer went in pursuit of Crocker, being accompanied by two of the prisoners.

At the first glimpse of the fleeing man, Wheeler opened fire on him, and had it not been for the pepper in his eyes, Crocker probably would now be laid up for repairs, as Wheeler is a good shot.

With the fifth shot, Crocker halted and the three men in pursuit came up to him and grabbed him. In the meantime word had been telephoned to Deputy Sheriff W. L. Frothingham and he hurried to the assistance of the men who had Crocker, but it was only after a struggle and the club had been brought into play that the man was subdued and returned to the jail.

**LAST MEETING FOR YEAR OF  
PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCL-  
ATION**

The last meeting for the year of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held next Monday evening at Garland Chapel. This will also be the annual meeting and at this time the nominating committee is appointed. A very interesting program is being arranged, and it is hoped that a large number will be in attendance.

**MEMORIAL DAY AT BETHEL**  
Memorial Day was observed at Bethel in much the usual manner. The graves of Civil and Spanish War veterans were decorated in the morning.

Exercises were held at East Bethel in the forenoon. Rev. C. B. Oliver gave a very interesting address and the school children gave a fine program.

In the afternoon exercises were held at the monument after which exercises were held at Olson Hall. Mr. Edwin Wilson, a Bethel boy, gave a very interesting and impressive address.

**SUICIDE OF CANTON BOY**  
Howard Cushman shot himself on Sunday night between five and six o'clock at the home of his employer, Charles Moore of Auburn. Mr. Cushman was 21 years of age, and the son of Elmer Cushman of Canton. He made his home for eleven years with Asa Hayford of this town, and attended Canton High School for two years. For the last year he had been employed on the farm of Charles Moore, River Road, Auburn. Mr. Moore states that for some time he had been dependent, and unusually so for the last two or three days. The suicide was quite evidently due to insanity.

Mr. Cushman is survived by his father, Elmer Cushman, two brothers, Edward and Forest, and six sisters, Alice, Carrie, Lillian, Winnie, Lena and Viola.

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## PARAGRAPHS FOR THE NEW ENGLANDER

News of General Interest From the Six States

A claim that he is an heir to the \$65,000,000 estate of Sir Francis Drake, famous British sea rover, who once was the terror of Spanish galleons that sailed treasure-laden, on the main, will be pressed by F. A. Palmer, clerk in a Portland music store.

Judge William A. Burns in Superior Court Springfield, Mass., dismissed the entire venire of jurors for the criminal setting as a rebuke for action in certain cases. This admonition followed verdict of not guilty in three liquor cases involving the Wales Hotel in Wales.

Going to the home of Frank Conyer in North Hinsdale, Vt., Julius Nesbitt of Brattleboro called Miss Bessie Conyer, 18, into the garden and told her he had decided to kill himself. He drew a revolver, fired a bullet into his head and fell dead. He leaves a wife in Brattleboro.

Mrs. Marla H. Proctor, 33, found dead in her room at the home of Wesley W. Sargent, president of the Fitchburg & Leominster street railway, was killed by hammer blows. Such was the opinion given by Medical Examiner D. Sydney Woodworth of Fitchburg, Mass.

Adelbert C. McDonald, father of Roland McDonald, the 16-year-old boy who is held for the murder of Louise R. Gerish, became violently insane at his home in Amherst, Mo., and it was necessary to call in Deputy Sheriff Silsby and two physicians to restrain him.

More than 200 letters for the Brainard and Armstrong plant of the Connecticut Silk Company New London, Ct., some of which contained checks for amounts as high as \$3000, were found in the possession of an 8-year-old boy. The letters were taken from the post-bag of the box was left unlocked by office boy when postoffice authorities made a mail order of the concern.

The body of Charles E. Cartwright, 66, of Georgetown, Mass., who according to Medical Examiner R. H. Hood, of Georgetown, had not been dead over 12 hours, was found hanging from a tree in a field near The Plains, a discontinued summer resort. Discovery of the body was made by two boys.

Miss Martha N. Brooks, who is now serving her second term as an alderman, has announced her intention of being a candidate for mayor of Gloucester, Mass., at the next municipal election on Dec. 2. Wm. J. MacInnis who is serving his second term, has announced that he will not seek re-election. Miss Brooks is the only one yet in the field.

When the sealed verdicts of not guilty were opened in the case of Mrs. Hilda Krueger on four complaints of liquor selling, George G. Hamner on two similar complaints and Hamlet Krueger on one complaint of maintaining a liquor nuisance, Dist. Atty. Wright addressed the court, stating that in his opinion the usefulness of the panel to the present sitting of the court was at an end, and moved that it be relieved from further service.

Maine farm crops have practically recovered in importance during the past 70 years, according to M. D. Jones, farm demonstrator of the college of agriculture at the University of Maine. Mr. Jones has made a careful comparison between the years 1850 and 1920 as to crop values, and, in some instances, also, with very interesting results. His finds that while in 1850 dairying was an important feature of the agricultural prosperity of Maine, and so remains today, the products of the dairy which bring the returns of cash have greatly changed. At that time cheese and butter were the great dairy products of the state. The sale of whole milk was practically nil, and now milk is the big factor.

The five wardens and deputy wardens and selectmen of the southern district of New Hampshire met in an all day session to discuss the handling and prevention of forest fires. Charles F. Young, of Merrimack, district chief, presided. Mayor Webster welcomed the visitors.

Fire caused by sparks from locomotive was the morning topic. K. A. Ryder, real estate agent of the Boston and Maine railroad, and H. W. Leaga, of Peabody, Mass., division engineer of the Portland Division, were quizzed on all phases of the subject. The matter of cooperation by the fighting forces of towns with forest lookouts in handling forest fires was discussed. State Forester John H. Foster, of Waterville, and District Chief Forester Warren H. Tripp, of Bangor, were speakers.

Wm. H. Peck, lawyer, playwright and poet, Judge H. A. Faby is an admirable raconteur. One of his best stories concerns the great Lord Mansfield, who paid little attention to religious holidays. He once even suggested that the court might sit on Good Friday. The members of the bar were horrified. His recent days, who was in the court, bowed in acceptance of the proposition: "If your lordship please, but your lordship will be the first judge that has done so since Justice Peck." The court adjourned until Saturday.

## BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

Prepared by the Boston Office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

For Week Ending May 31, 1924

### BRIGHTON LIVESTOCK AND BOSTON WESTERN DRESSED MEATS

Receipts of hogs light, market quiet; demand slow. Bulk of sales \$5.00-5.25. Cattle receipts normal; market barely steady. Demand moderate. Butcher cows, common and medium grade, \$4.00-4.25; canners and cutters \$3.50-3.75. Hogs, common and bologna \$3.00-3.50. Receipts of veal light, market steady, demand slow. Medium to choice steady, demand slow. Medium to choice 100 lbs. up selling at \$10.00-12.00, cull and common \$5.00-7.00 per 100 lbs. Milk cows: Receipts light, market steady; demand limited. Choice grade \$15.00-16.00; good \$12.00-14.00; medium \$10.00-12.00. Fresh meats: Receipts beef steady and slow. Choice grade \$12.00-13.00; good \$10.00-11.00; but bulk good are selling at \$10.00-11.00 with choice at \$11.50-12.00. Very few hogs were offered. The lamb market was steady throughout the week. Steer forces selling around \$15.00-16.00 per 100 lbs. Market steady; demand slow. Choice grade \$12.00-13.00; good \$10.00-11.00. Market steady but quiet demand light. Good Veal quoted at \$15.00-15.50. Medium at \$11.00-12.00 and completely moderate, not many springers among those offered; market steady; demand slow. Spring lamb selling around \$20.00-22.00. With choice grade Western \$20.00-22.00, lamb around \$23.00-25.00 and good \$26.00-27.00 per 100 lbs. Some Argentine steers averaging around 35 lbs. were offered around \$12.00-13.00. Mutton receipts very light; market quiet; demand light. Good mutton is selling at \$15.00-16.00 and medium at \$12.00-14.00 per 100 lbs. A few yearlings of the Common grade were offered around \$14.00-15.00. Pork receipts moderate, market steady to slow. Demand limited. Light average hams selling at \$18.00-18.50, with 12 lbs. lb. at \$14.00-14.50 per 100 lbs. A few sales were made this morning at slight advance over those quotations. Poultry steady with week ago. 16 lb. broilers \$11.00-11.50 and 6 1/2 lb. average \$10.50-11.00 per 100 lbs.

### DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

May 29.—Dressed poultry receipts continued in excess of the demand and clearance of stocks has been more difficult. Tone of the market weak prices lower. Eggs—4 1/2 lb. \$1.40-1.45, 3 1/2 lb. \$1.30-1.35, 2 1/2 lb. \$1.20-1.25, 1 1/2 lb. \$1.10-1.15, 1 lb. \$1.00-1.05, 3/4 lb. \$1.00-1.05, 1/2 lb. \$1.00-1.05, 1/4 lb. \$1.00-1.05. Live poultry easy with supply in excess of the demand. Poultry steady. Butter market quiet; demand light, working higher. Both consumptive and speculative demand has been active enough to absorb receipts with the bulk of this demand being centered around 35-40 score butter. Enough confidence is apparent to make a healthy situation. 25-score (after 30-31 score 35¢; 32-33 score 35¢-36¢; 34-35 score 36¢-37¢; 36-37 score 37¢-38¢; 38-39 score 38¢-39¢; 40-41 score 39¢-40¢; 42-43 score 40¢-41¢; 44-45 score 41¢-42¢; 46-47 score 42¢-43¢; 48-49 score 43¢-44¢; 50-51 score 44¢-45¢; 52-53 score 45¢-46¢; 54-55 score 46¢-47¢; 56-57 score 47¢-48¢; 58-59 score 48¢-49¢; 60-61 score 49¢-50¢; 62-63 score 50¢-51¢; 64-65 score 51¢-52¢; 66-67 score 52¢-53¢; 68-69 score 53¢-54¢; 70-71 score 54¢-55¢; 72-73 score 55¢-56¢; 74-75 score 56¢-57¢; 76-77 score 57¢-58¢; 78-79 score 58¢-59¢; 80-81 score 59¢-60¢; 82-83 score 60¢-61¢; 84-85 score 61¢-62¢; 86-87 score 62¢-63¢; 88-89 score 63¢-64¢; 90-91 score 64¢-65¢; 92-93 score 65¢-66¢; 94-95 score 66¢-67¢; 96-97 score 67¢-68¢; 98-99 score 68¢-69¢; 100-101 score 69¢-70¢; 102-103 score 70¢-71¢; 104-105 score 71¢-72¢; 106-107 score 72¢-73¢; 108-109 score 73¢-74¢; 110-111 score 74¢-75¢; 112-113 score 75¢-76¢; 114-115 score 76¢-77¢; 116-117 score 77¢-78¢; 118-119 score 78¢-79¢; 120-121 score 79¢-80¢; 122-123 score 80¢-81¢; 124-125 score 81¢-82¢; 126-127 score 82¢-83¢; 128-129 score 83¢-84¢; 130-131 score 84¢-85¢; 132-133 score 85¢-86¢; 134-135 score 86¢-87¢; 136-137 score 87¢-88¢; 138-139 score 88¢-89¢; 140-141 score 89¢-90¢; 142-143 score 90¢-91¢; 144-145 score 91¢-92¢; 146-147 score 92¢-93¢; 148-149 score 93¢-94¢; 150-151 score 94¢-95¢; 152-153 score 95¢-96¢; 154-155 score 96¢-97¢; 156-157 score 97¢-98¢; 158-159 score 98¢-99¢; 160-161 score 99¢-1.00; 162-163 score 1.00-1.01; 164-165 score 1.01-1.02; 166-167 score 1.02-1.03; 168-169 score 1.03-1.04; 170-171 score 1.04-1.05; 172-173 score 1.05-1.06; 174-175 score 1.06-1.07; 176-177 score 1.07-1.08; 178-179 score 1.08-1.09; 180-181 score 1.09-1.10; 182-183 score 1.10-1.11; 184-185 score 1.11-1.12; 186-187 score 1.12-1.13; 188-189 score 1.13-1.14; 190-191 score 1.14-1.15; 192-193 score 1.15-1.16; 194-195 score 1.16-1.17; 196-197 score 1.17-1.18; 198-199 score 1.18-1.19; 200-201 score 1.19-1.20; 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842-843 score 4.40-4.41; 844-845 score 4.41-4.42; 846-847 score 4.42-4.43; 848-849 score 4.43-4.44; 850-851 score 4.44-4.45; 852-853 score 4.45-4.46; 854-855 score 4.46-4.47; 856-857 score 4.47-4.48; 858-859 score 4.48-4.49; 860-861 score 4.49-4.50; 862-863 score 4.50-4.51; 864-865 score 4.51-4.52; 866-867 score 4.52-4.53; 868-869 score 4.53-4.54; 870-871 score 4.54-4.55; 872-873 score 4.55-4.56; 874-875 score 4.56-4.57; 876-877 score 4.57-4.58; 878-879 score 4.58-4.59; 880-881 score 4.59-4.60; 882-883 score 4.60-4.61; 884-885 score 4.61-4.62; 886-887 score 4.62-4.63; 888-889 score 4.63-4.64; 890-891 score 4.64-4.65; 892-893 score 4.65-4.66; 894-895 score 4.66-4.67; 896-897 score 4.67-4.68; 898-899 score 4.68-4.69; 900-901 score 4.69-4.70; 902-903 score 4.70-4.71; 904-905 score 4.71-4.72; 906-907 score 4.72-4.73; 908-909 score 4.73-4.74; 910-911 score 4.74-4.75; 912-913 score 4.75-4.76; 914-915 score 4.76-4.77; 916-917 score 4.77-4.78; 918-919 score 4.78-4.79; 920-921 score 4.79-4.80; 922-923 score 4.80-4.81; 924-925 score 4.81-4.82; 926-927 score 4.82-4.83; 928-929 score 4.83-4.84; 930-931 score 4.84-4.85; 932-933 score 4.85-4.86; 934-935 score 4.86-4.87; 936-937 score 4.87-4.88; 938-939 score 4.88-4.89; 940-941 score 4.89-4.90; 942-943 score 4.90-4.91; 944-945 score 4.91-4.92; 946-947 score 4.92-4.93; 948-949 score 4.93-4.94; 950-951 score 4.94-4.95; 952-953 score 4.95-4.96; 954-955 score 4.96-4.97; 956-957 score 4.97-4.98; 958-959 score 4.98-4.99; 960-961 score 4.99-5.00; 962-963 score 5.00-5.01; 964-965 score 5.01-5.02; 966-967 score 5.02-5.03; 968-969 score 5.03-5.04; 970-971 score 5.04-5.05; 972-973 score 5.05-5.06; 974-975 score 5.06-5.07; 976-977 score 5.07-5.08; 978-979 score 5.08-5.09; 980-981 score 5.09-5.10; 982-983 score 5.10-5.11; 984-985 score 5.11-5.12; 986-987 score 5.12-5.13; 988-989 score 5.13-5.14; 990-991 score 5.14-5.15; 992-993 score 5.15-5.16; 994-995 score 5.16-5.17; 996







town Wednesday.  
y Swift of Beverly, Mass., has  
sister, Mrs. George  
n, and other relatives.  
Addie Mann and son, Edward,  
Miss Andrews and Mrs. Mabel  
were at Bryant's Pond, Friday  
morning.  
Clara Hyder was called to Gray  
by the illness of her sister,  
Mrs. H. H. Hyder.  
Eleanor D. Forbes went to Gray  
to officiate at the funeral of a  
parishioner.  
Karl LaBay was the  
guest at the home of Mrs.  
Villie.  
Mrs. Karl LaBay are soon  
housekeeping at 80, Paris.  
Playin is visiting his parents,  
Mrs. R. T. Flavin.  
Agnes Gray accompanied Miss  
Weston of South Paris to her  
Lisbon Falls, N. H., over the  
week-end.  
Clara Bidon is visiting her  
Mrs. L. H. Penley, at Port-  
Bentrice Davis is at home from  
business college, Portland.  
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**RADIO PROGRAMS**  
**Workinghouse Radio Station WBE**  
**Springfield, Mass.**  
**337 Meters—800 Kilocycles**  
**THURSDAY**  
12.55 P. M. Arlington time signals;  
weather reports; Boston and Spring-  
field  
6 P. M. Music by the Leo Reisman en-  
semble broadcast direct from the  
Palm Room, Hotel Lenox, Boston  
**PROGRAM**  
1 Trio in D Minor (in two move-  
ments), Noreen  
2 Kammer-Ostrow, Rubenstein  
3 Valse Caprice, Rubenstein  
6.30 P. M. Dinner dance music by  
Leo Reisman and his orchestra play-  
ing in the Egyptian Room, Hotel  
Brunswick, Boston  
**PROGRAM**  
1 Nine O'clock Sal  
2 Blue Rose  
3 Blue Evening Blues  
4 Marcheta  
5 After the Storm  
7 P. M. Results of baseball games  
played by the American, National and  
Eastern leagues. Market reports as  
furnished by the United States de-  
partment of agriculture at Boston

7.10 P. M. Letter from the New Eng-  
land Homestead, "At the Theatres,"  
with A. L. S. Wood, dramatic editor,  
Springfield Union  
7.30 P. M. Bedtime story for the kid-  
dies  
8.15 P. M. Concert by Mildred Cobb,  
soprano, and Paul Russell, tenor; Jes-  
sie Fleming Vase, accompanist  
**PROGRAM**  
1 (a) Wiegenlied, Brahms  
(b) Valse Op. 69, No. 3, Schumann  
(c) The Coming of Spring, Vaughan  
Williams  
2 (a) To a Rose, MacFadden  
(b) Mangle, Russell  
(c) The Daughter of Mendoza, Chadwick  
3 (a) Nocturne, Chopin  
(b) If God Left Only You, Denmore  
(c) My Love is a Fisherman, Strickland  
4 (a) Silver Poplars, Russell  
(b) Blue Her Eyes, Watts  
(c) Invocation, Kramer  
5 A Book of Verses (In a Persian  
Garden), Lehmann  
Miss Cobb and Mr. Russell  
9.30 P. M. Dance music by Leo Reis-  
man and his orchestra, playing in the

Egyptian room of the Hotel Brun-  
swick, Boston  
**PROGRAM**  
1 Please  
2 Spain  
3 Marcheta  
4 Never Again  
5 Home in Pasadena  
10.55 P. M. Arlington time signals and  
weather reports  
(Eastern Daylight Saving Time)  
**FRIDAY**  
12.55 P. M. Arlington time signals;  
weather reports; Boston and Spring-  
field market reports  
6 P. M. Dinner concert by the WBE  
trio  
**PROGRAM**  
1 Pizzicati "Sylvia", Delibes  
2 "Melody at Twilight", Atherton  
3 Aragonaise "Le Cid", Massenet  
4 Second Hungarian Rhapsody, Liszt  
5 Minuet, Paderewski  
6 Adagio Religioso Allegretto from  
Symphony Cantate, Mendelssohn  
7 Under the Leaves, Thomas  
8 Entr'acte "Carmen", Bizet  
9 Selection "Thais", Massenet  
10 La Poulle, Rameau  
11 Romance and Polonaise "Mignon",  
Thomas  
7 P. M. Results of baseball games  
played by the Eastern, American and  
National leagues. Market reports as  
furnished by the United States de-  
partment of agriculture at Boston  
7.10 P. M. "The Weak Spot," a dra-  
matized story prepared by the Youth's  
Companion; current book review by  
R. A. MacDonald of the Court Square  
book store.  
7.30 P. M. Bedtime story for the kid-  
dies  
10.00 P. M. Recital by Alice Heath,  
soprano, Alice Kimball, accompanist  
**PROGRAM**  
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Bland  
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**SATURDAY**  
12.55 P. M. Arlington time signals;  
weather reports; Boston market re-  
port  
6.00 P. M. Concert by the Leo Reisman  
ensemble, broadcast direct from the  
Palm room, Hotel Lenox, Boston

**PROGRAM**  
1 Trio in D Minor (in three move-  
ments), Arensky  
2 Romance, Rubenstein  
6.30 P. M. Dinner dance music by Leo  
Reisman and his orchestra, playing  
in the Egyptian room of the Hotel  
Brunswick, Boston  
**PROGRAM**  
1 After the Storm  
2 Dream Daddy  
3 San  
4 Sweet California  
5 Spain  
6.50 P. M. Continuation of concert by  
the Leo Reisman ensemble, broadcast  
direct from the Palm room of the Ho-  
tel Lenox  
**PROGRAM**  
1 Ponce Valsant, Poldini  
7.00 P. M. Results of baseball games  
played by the Eastern, American and  
National leagues. Market reports as  
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partment of agriculture at Boston  
7.10 P. M. Continuation of dinner  
dance program by Leo Reisman and  
his orchestra, playing in the Egyptian  
Room, Hotel Brunswick  
**PROGRAM**  
1 Sunshine of Mine  
2 The One I Love  
3 Blue Rose  
4 Never Again  
5 Marcheta  
7.30 P. M. Bedtime story for the kid-  
dies  
7.40 P. M. Concert by the Hotel Kim-  
ball trio; transmitted from the Hotel  
Kimball dining room; Jan Goetz, vio-  
linist and director; Angela Goddard  
Loneragan, cellist; Paul Lawrence, pi-  
anist  
8.30 P. M. Concert by the Vreeland  
mandolin, banjo, guitar and ukulele  
concert trio; F. Irene Cooper, first  
mandolin, soprano, banjo and ukulele;  
Daisy C. McKelton, second mandolin,  
tenor banjo, and Walter Vreeland,  
guitar, bass banjo triple and steel  
guitar  
**PROGRAM**  
1 (a) March, "Young America," Odell  
(b) Selection, "Chimes of Norman-  
dy," Planquett  
2 (a) Serenade, Vreeland  
(b) Fantasia, Vreeland  
3 (a) Hawaiian March, Arr. by Vreeland  
(b) Alohae, Arr. by Vreeland  
Miss Cooper and Mr. Vreeland  
4 Selected Miss Mikkelsen  
5 (a) Romanza (new), Vreeland  
(b) La Cinghiale, Gabriel-Marie  
Trio  
6 (a) Darkie Cake Walk, Robinson  
(b) Darkies Smuggle, Vreeland  
Mr. Vreeland  
7 (a) Hawaiian Song, Arr. by Vreeland  
(b) One, Two, Tree, Four, Arr. by Vreeland  
8 (a) Enchantment, Burke  
(b) Some Shuffle, Roach  
Miss Cooper  
9 Rag March, "Diamond City," Aaker  
Miss Mikkelsen and Mr. Vreeland  
8.30 P. M. Organ recital by Katherine  
C. McMichael, assisted by Ruth  
Humphrey Knight, soprano, and Wil-  
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in Errol, N. H., one day last week.  
J. B. Vail has exchanged his Ford  
car for an Overland.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Wight of Fram-  
ingham, Mass., were guests of his par-  
ents over Memorial. While here Mr.  
and Mrs. Wight called on Mrs. Wight's  
sister in Stratford, Vt.  
Mrs. Rena Foster of Dorchester,  
Mass., and S. A. Wheeler of Los Ange-  
les, Calif., accompanied Mr. and Mrs.  
Wight to Newry. The party returned  
Monday.  
Frankie Vail of Upton was a Sunday  
visitor at Herbert Morton's, also Mr.  
and Mrs. Steven Ford and baby of  
Rumford.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight were in  
Lewiston last week, going by auto.  
M. A. Paine has traded his Velle for  
a Rickenbacker touring car.  
The North Newry Sewing Circle met  
with Mrs. Pearl Kilgore and elected of-  
ficers for 1924, as follows:  
President—Sadie Allen  
Vice Pres.—Ida Wight  
Sec. and Treas.—Mabel Bryant  
Work Com.—Amy Bennett, Pearl Kil-  
gore, Ethel Vail  
Entertainment—Ida Wight, Sadie Al-  
len, Susan Wight  
Supper Com.—Daisy Morton, Pearl  
Kilgore, Amy Bennett  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vail were in Rum-  
ford, Sunday.  
Frank Bushley and family and Mrs.  
W. J. Vail went to Albany, Sunday, to  
call on Mr. and Mrs. Lester Walker.  
That fire prevention work during the  
last few years is beginning to yield  
fruit is shown in fact that steps are  
being taken to prevent fires through  
education and kindly persuasion rather  
than through threats authoritatively  
given.

With the coming of vacation  
motorists should give thought to the  
greater necessity this year for the pro-  
tection of our forests from fires. This  
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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnard from Bethel, Me., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Tyler. Mrs. Archie M. Mann and two little boys, Robert and Junior, from Livermore Falls, and her sister, Mrs. Lena Hanson, from West Bethel called at N. A. Brewster's May 30th.

Mr. M. M. Whitman and family from Warrater, Maine, were guests of his brother, Albert L. Whitman, and family, and other relatives in the place over Memorial and the week end, as also were Mr. E. H. Whitman and party from Bethel.

Misses Phyllis and Fred E. Wheeler from South Paris were at the farm one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Tyler of "Coburn Farm" entertained week end guests.

Karl J. Bessene, who has been clerking on the spring drive in the Auburn region since April 19th, returned home Monday.

A. J. Peaslee and Tyne Brown have employment with A. E. Copeland at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lyon from Auburn were week end guests recently at the Lyon household.

## CANTON

## CANTON VS. HUCKLEBERRY TRACK MEET

The track meet held at Canton, Thursday, between Canton High and Huckleberry High, resulted in a victory for Canton, 23 to 20. The events were as follows:

Half mile run: Won by Lavorgna (C), 1:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (H), 1:01.00; 3rd, Davis (C), 1:02.00.

100 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 15.00; 2nd, Ellis (C), 16.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 17.00.

200 yard dash: Won by Dugan (C), 35.00; 2nd, York (C), 36.00; 3rd, Ford (H), 37.00.

400 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 1:15.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 1:16.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 1:17.00.

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1600 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 5:15.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 5:16.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 5:17.00.

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25600 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 84:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 84:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 84:02.00.

51200 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 168:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 168:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 168:02.00.

102400 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 336:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 336:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 336:02.00.

204800 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 672:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 672:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 672:02.00.

409600 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 1344:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 1344:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 1344:02.00.

819200 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 2688:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 2688:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 2688:02.00.

1638400 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 5376:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 5376:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 5376:02.00.

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13107200 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 43008:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 43008:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 43008:02.00.

26214400 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 86016:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 86016:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 86016:02.00.

52428800 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 172032:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 172032:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 172032:02.00.

104857600 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 344064:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 344064:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 344064:02.00.

209715200 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 688128:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 688128:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 688128:02.00.

419430400 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 1376256:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 1376256:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 1376256:02.00.

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3355443200 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 11010048:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 11010048:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 11010048:02.00.

6710886400 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 22020096:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 22020096:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 22020096:02.00.

13421772800 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 44040192:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 44040192:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 44040192:02.00.

26843545600 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 88080384:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 88080384:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 88080384:02.00.

53687091200 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 176160768:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 176160768:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 176160768:02.00.

107374182400 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 352321536:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 352321536:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 352321536:02.00.

214748364800 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 704643072:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 704643072:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 704643072:02.00.

429496729600 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 1409286144:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 1409286144:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 1409286144:02.00.

858993459200 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 2818572288:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 2818572288:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 2818572288:02.00.

1717986918400 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 5637144576:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 5637144576:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 5637144576:02.00.

3435973836800 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 11274289152:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 11274289152:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 11274289152:02.00.

6871947673600 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 22548578304:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 22548578304:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 22548578304:02.00.

13743895347200 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 45097156608:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 45097156608:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 45097156608:02.00.

27487790694400 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 90194313216:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 90194313216:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 90194313216:02.00.

54975581388800 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 180388626432:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 180388626432:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 180388626432:02.00.

109951162777600 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 360777252864:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 360777252864:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 360777252864:02.00.

219902325555200 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 721554505728:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 721554505728:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 721554505728:02.00.

439804651110400 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 1443109011456:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 1443109011456:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 1443109011456:02.00.

879609302220800 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 2886218022912:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 2886218022912:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 2886218022912:02.00.

1759218604441600 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 5772436045824:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 5772436045824:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 5772436045824:02.00.

3518437208883200 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 11544872091648:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 11544872091648:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 11544872091648:02.00.

7036874417766400 yard dash: Won by Ford (H), 23089744183296:00.00; 2nd, Holmes (C), 23089744183296:01.00; 3rd, Dugan (C), 23089744183296:02.00.

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# Three Men AND a Maid

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## SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Mrs. Horace Hignett, world-famous writer on theosophy, author of "The Spreading Light," etc., etc., arrived in New York on a lecturing tour. Eustace, her son, is with her. Windles, ancestral home of the Hignetts, is his, so her life is largely devoted to keeping him unmarried. Enter her nephew, Sam, son of Sir Malloby Marlowe, the eminent London lawyer. It is arranged that Sam and Eustace shall sail together on the Atlantic the next day. Enter Bream Mortimer, American, son of a friend of an influential American named Bennett, who has been pestering Mrs. Hignett to leave Windles. Bream informs her that Wilhelm Bennett is waiting for Eustace at the Little Church Round the Corner. Bream himself is in love with Wilhelm Bennett. Mrs. Hignett marches off to Eustace's room.

CHAPTER II.—The scene shifts to the Atlantic at her pier. Sam, heading for the gangplank, meets a girl, a red-headed girl, with whom he instantly falls in love, though her dog bites him. Eustace appears, heartbroken. It appears that his mother had "pinned" his trousers and delayed the ceremony, whereupon Wilhelm Bennett had declared the wedding off. Sam is pushed overboard, but gets credit for saving a drowning man. Rejoining the Atlantic at quarantine, Sam is hailed as a hero by the red-headed girl, who introduces him to Bream Mortimer, who introduces him to Wilhelm Bennett, whose friends call him "Billie."

CHAPTER III.—Eustace, a poor sailor, stays in the stateroom, nursing his grief. He doesn't know Billie is on board or that Sam has met her. Sam goes to play his accompaniment. He announces to Eustace his engagement to Billie and Eustace assures Sam that he's sorry for him.

CHAPTER IV.—Sam proposes and is accepted, though Mrs. Hignett, who wants her to marry Bream, will be difficult.

CHAPTER V.—Sam blacks up for the ship's concert and forces Eustace to go to play his accompaniment. He announces to Eustace his engagement to Billie and Eustace assures Sam that he's sorry for him.

CHAPTER VI.—Eustace, taken by pangs of jealousy, decides to play the piano to his rescue. Sam's act ends in an inglorious fiasco.

CHAPTER VII.—Billie, seeing her hero made ridiculous, breaks off the engagement. Eustace congratulates him and blithely announces that Jane has cured his seasickness and his broken heart.

CHAPTER VIII.—Upon landing, Sam walks off to a waiting place to mourn. Eustace appears with the announcement that he has met Windles and that he, Bennett, Millie, Jane and Bream and his father are all there. He is in a daze, for he has just met her. He places Sam's father in Bennett's lawyer. He persuades Sam to go to London and see his father. He has had no change of the news of the lease getting to Mrs. Hignett. Eustace also casually remarks that Billie is now engaged to Bream.

When Sam, reaching the office after his journey, opened the door, this clerk, John Peters by name, was seated on a high stool, holding in one hand a half-eaten sausage, in the other an extraordinarily large and powerful revolver. At the sight of Sam he laid down both engines of destruction and beamed. He was not a particularly successful beamer, being hampered by a cast in one eye which gave him a truculent and sinister look; but those who knew him knew that he had a heart of gold and were not intimidated by his repellent face. Between Sam and himself there had always existed terms of cordiality, starting from the time when the former was a small boy, and it had been John Peters' mission to take him now to the Zoo, now to the train back to school.

"Why, Mr. Samuel!"

"Hallo, Peters."

"We were expecting you back a week ago. So you got back safe?"

"Safe? Why, of course."

"I confess that, when there was this delay in your coming here, I sometimes feared something might have happened to you. I recall mentioning it to the young lady who recently did me the honor to promise to become my wife."

"Broom friends aren't often wedded nowadays."

"I was thinking, more of the brains on shore. America's a dangerous country. But perhaps you were not in touch with the underworld?"

"I don't think I was."

"Ah!" said John Peters, significantly.

He took up the revolver, gave it a fond and almost paternal look, and replaced it on the desk.

"What on earth are you doing with that thing?" asked Sam.

Mr. Peters lowered his voice.

"I'm going to America myself in a few days time, Mr. Samuel. It's my annual holiday, and the governor's sending me over with papers in connection with the People v. Schultz and Bowen. It's a big case over there. A client of mine is mixed up in it, an American gentleman. I'm to take these important papers to his legal representative in New York. So I thought it best to be prepared."

The first smile that he had permitted himself in nearly two weeks flitted across Sam's face.

"What on earth sort of a place do you think New York is?" he asked. "It's safer than London."

"Ah, but what about the underworld?"

I've seen these American films that they send over here, Mr. Samuel. Every Saturday night regular I take my young lady to a cinema, and I tell you, they teach you something. Did you ever see 'Wolves of the Bowery'? There was a man in that in just my position, carrying important papers, and what they didn't try to do to him! No, I'm taking no chances, Mr. Samuel!"

"I should have said you were, judging that thing about with you."

Mr. Peters seemed wounded.

"Oh, I understand the mechanism perfectly, and I am becoming a very fair shot. I take my little bite of food in here early and go and practice at the target street rifle range during my lunch hour. You'd be surprised how quickly one picks it up. When I get home at night I try how quick I can draw. You have to draw like a flash of lightning, Mr. Samuel. If you'd ever seen a film called 'Two Gun Thomas' you'd realize that. You haven't time to be loitering about."

"I haven't," agreed Sam. "Is my father in? I'd like to see him if he's not busy."

Mr. Peters, recalled to his professional duties, shed his sinister front like a garment. He picked up a speaking tube and blew down it.

"Mr. Samuel to see you, Mr. Malloby. Yes, sir, very good. Will you go right in, Mr. Samuel?"

Sam proceeded to the inner office, and found his father dictating into the attentive ear of Miss Milliken, his elderly and respectable stenographer, replies to his morning mail.

The grime which incrustated the lawyer's professional stamping ground did not extend to his person. Sir Malloby Marlowe was a dapper little man, with a round, cheerful face and a bright eye. His morning coat had been cut by London's best tailor, and his trousers perfectly creased by a sedulous valet. A pink carnation in his buttonhole matched his healthy complexion. His golf handicap was twelve. His sister, Mrs. Horace Hignett, considered him worldly.

"Good morning, father."

"Very glad to see you're back, Sam. So you didn't win?"

"No, I got beaten in the semi-finals."

"American amateurs are a very hot lot; the best ones. I suppose you were weak on the greens. I warned you about that."

"Yes, life is real, life is earnest," he said, gazing at Sam seriously, "and the grave is not our goal. Lives of great lives sublime. In fact, it's time you took off your coat and started to work."

"I am quite ready, father."

"You didn't hear what I said," exclaimed Sir Malloby with a look of surprise. "I said it was time you began work."

"And I said I was quite ready."

"Bless my soul! You've changed your views a trifle since I saw you last."

"I have changed them altogether."

## CHAPTER X

At about the time when Sam Marlowe was having the momentous interview with his father, described in the last chapter, Mr. Rufus Bennett woke from an after-lunch nap in Mrs. Hignett's delightful old-world mansion, Windles, in the county of Hampshire. He had gone to his room after lunch, because there seemed nothing else to do. It was still raining hard, so that a ramble in the picturesque garden was impossible, and the only alternative to sleep, the society of Mr. Henry Mortimer, had been one peculiarly distasteful to Mr. Bennett.

Much has been written of great friendships between man and man, friendships which neither woman can mar nor death destroy. Rufus Bennett had always believed that his friendship for Mr. Mortimer was of this order. They had been boys together in the same small town, and had kept together in after years. They had been Damon and Pythias, David and Jonathan. But never till now had they been so close together in an English country house in the middle of a bad patch of English summer weather. So this afternoon Mr. Bennett, in order to avoid his lifelong friend, had gone to bed.

He awoke now with a start, and a comment later realized that it was that that had aroused him. There was a noise in the air. The room was full of it. It seemed to be coming up through the floor and rolling about in clouds all round his bed. He looked at the clock. It was half past twelve. He looked at the door. It was ajar. He looked at the window. It was open. He looked at the bed. It was empty. He looked at the door. It was ajar. He looked at the window. It was open. He looked at the bed. It was empty.

He rang the bell steadily, and presently there entered a maid, this hotel-keeper's man who looked like a duke, only more respectable. This was Webster, Mr. Bennett's English valet.

"Is that Mr. Mortimer?" he asked, as the door opened.

"No, sir. It is I—Webster. Not even the annoyance of being summoned like this from an absorbing game of penny snap in the housekeeper's room had the power to make the valet careless of his grammar. 'I fancied that I heard your bell ring, sir.'"

"I wonder you could hear anything with that infernal noise going on," snapped Mr. Bennett. "Is Mr. Mortimer playing that—that d-d gas-engine in the drawing room?"

"Yes, sir. 'Twill be Good-by.' A charming air, sir."

"Charming air be—! Tell him to stop it."

"Very good, sir."

The valet withdrew like a duke leaving the royal presence, not actually walking backwards, but giving the impression of doing so. Mr. Bennett lay in bed and fumed. Presently the valet returned. The music still continued to roll about the room.

"I am sorry to have to inform you"

step in the outer office, and it was only when it was followed by a tap on the door of the inner office that he awoke with a start to the fact that clients were in his midst. He wished that he had taken his father's advice and locked up the office. Probably this was some frightful bore who wanted to make his infernal will or something, and Sam had neither the ability nor the inclination to assist him.

"Was it too late to escape? Perhaps if he did not answer the knock, the blighter might think there was nobody at home. But suppose he opened the door and peeped in? A spasm of Napoleonic strategy seized Sam. He dropped silently to the floor and concealed himself under the desk. Napoleon was always doing that sort of thing."

There was another tap. Then, as he had anticipated, the door opened. Sam, crouched like a hare in its form, held his breath. It seemed to him that he was going to bring this delicate operation off with success. He felt he had acted just as Napoleon would have done in a similar crisis. And so, no doubt, he had to a certain extent; only Napoleon would have seen to it that his boots and about eighteen inches of trousered legs were not sticking out, plainly visible to all who entered.

"Good morning," said a voice.

Sam thrilled from the top of his head to the soles of his feet. It was the voice which had been ringing in his ears through all his waking hours.

"Are you busy, Mr. Marlowe?" asked Billie, addressing the boots.

Sam wriggled out from under the desk like a disconcerted tortoise.

"Dropped my pen," he mumbled, as he rose to the surface.

He pulled himself up with an effort that was like a physical exercise. He stared at Billie dumbly. Then, recovering speech, he invited her to sit down, and seated himself at the desk.

"Dropped my pen!" he gurgled again.

"Yes," said Billie.

"Fountain pen," babbled Sam, "with a broad nib."

"Yes."

"A broad gold nib," went on Sam, with the painful exactitude which comes only from embarrassment or the early stages of intoxication.

"Really?" said Billie, and Sam blinked and told himself resolutely that this would not do. He was not appearing to advantage. It suddenly occurred to him that his hair was standing on end as the result of his struggle with Widgery. He smoothed it down hastily, and felt a trifle more composed. The old fighting spirit of the Marlowes now began to assert itself to some extent. He must make an effort to appear as little of a fool as possible in this girl's eyes. And what eyes they were! Golly! Like stars! Like two bright planets in . . .

However, that was neither here nor there. He pulled down his vest and

"That's right!" said Sir Malloby Marlowe. "Work while you're young. Sam, work while you're young." He regarded his son's bent head with affectionate approval. "What's the book today?"

"Widgery on Nisi Prius Evidence," said Sam, without looking up.

"Capital!" said Sir Malloby. "Highly improving and as interesting as a novel—some novels. There's a splendid bit on, I think, page two hundred and fifty-four where the hero finds out all about Cophold and Customary Estates. It's a wonderfully powerful situation. It appears—but I won't spoil it for you. Mind you don't skip to see how it all comes out in the end!" Sir Malloby suspended conversation while he addressed an imaginary ball with the mallet which he had taken out of his golf bag. "You this was the day when he went down to Walton Heath for his weekly foursome with three old friends. His tubby form was clad in tweed of a violent nature, with knickerbockers and stockings. 'Sam!'

"Well!"

"Sam, a man at the club showed me a new grip the other day. Instead of overlapping the little finger of the right hand . . . Oh, by the way, Sam?"

"Yes?"

"I should look up the office today if I were you, or anxious clients will be coming in and asking for advice, and you'll find yourself in difficulties. I shall be gone, and I expect is away on his holiday. You'd better look the outer door."

"All right," said Sam, absently. He was finding Widgery stiff reading. He had just got to the bit about Nisi Prius Evidence, which, as of course you know, is a writ for taking away an heir's holding.

Sir Malloby looked at his watch.

"Well, I'll have to be going. See you later, Sam."

"Good-by."

Sir Malloby went out and Sam, glancing both at the desk and at the clock, saw that he had returned with a frown of concentration to his grating with Widgery. For perhaps two minutes the struggle was an even one, then gradually Widgery got the upper hand. Sam's mind, numbed by constant hammering against the story-ramparts of legal phraseology, weakened, faltered and dropped away; and a moment later his thoughts, as so often happened when he was alone, darted off and began to circle round the image of Billie Bennett.

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step in the outer office, and it was only when it was followed by a tap on the door of the inner office that he awoke with a start to the fact that clients were in his midst. He wished that he had taken his father's advice and locked up the office. Probably this was some frightful bore who wanted to make his infernal will or something, and Sam had neither the ability nor the inclination to assist him.

"Was it too late to escape? Perhaps if he did not answer the knock, the blighter might think there was nobody at home. But suppose he opened the door and peeped in? A spasm of Napoleonic strategy seized Sam. He dropped silently to the floor and concealed himself under the desk. Napoleon was always doing that sort of thing."

There was another tap. Then, as he had anticipated, the door opened. Sam, crouched like a hare in its form, held his breath. It seemed to him that he was going to bring this delicate operation off with success. He felt he had acted just as Napoleon would have done in a similar crisis. And so, no doubt, he had to a certain extent; only Napoleon would have seen to it that his boots and about eighteen inches of trousered legs were not sticking out, plainly visible to all who entered.

"Good morning," said a voice.

Sam thrilled from the top of his head to the soles of his feet. It was the voice which had been ringing in his ears through all his waking hours.

"Are you busy, Mr. Marlowe?" asked Billie, addressing the boots.

Sam wriggled out from under the desk like a disconcerted tortoise.

"Dropped my pen," he mumbled, as he rose to the surface.

He pulled himself up with an effort that was like a physical exercise. He stared at Billie dumbly. Then, recovering speech, he invited her to sit down, and seated himself at the desk.

"Dropped my pen!" he gurgled again.

"Yes," said Billie.

"Fountain pen," babbled Sam, "with a broad nib."

"Yes."

"A broad gold nib," went on Sam, with the painful exactitude which comes only from embarrassment or the early stages of intoxication.

"Really?" said Billie, and Sam blinked and told himself resolutely that this would not do. He was not appearing to advantage. It suddenly occurred to him that his hair was standing on end as the result of his struggle with Widgery. He smoothed it down hastily, and felt a trifle more composed. The old fighting spirit of the Marlowes now began to assert itself to some extent. He must make an effort to appear as little of a fool as possible in this girl's eyes. And what eyes they were! Golly! Like stars! Like two bright planets in . . .

However, that was neither here nor there. He pulled down his vest and

"That's right!" said Sir Malloby Marlowe. "Work while you're young. Sam, work while you're young." He regarded his son's bent head with affectionate approval. "What's the book today?"

"Widgery on Nisi Prius Evidence," said Sam, without looking up.

"Capital!" said Sir Malloby. "Highly improving and as interesting as a novel—some novels. There's a splendid bit on, I think, page two hundred and fifty-four where the hero finds out all about Cophold and Customary Estates. It's a wonderfully powerful situation. It appears—but I won't spoil it for you. Mind you don't skip to see how it all comes out in the end!" Sir Malloby suspended conversation while he addressed an imaginary ball with the mallet which he had taken out of his golf bag. "You this was the day when he went down to Walton Heath for his weekly foursome with three old friends. His tubby form was clad in tweed of a violent nature, with knickerbockers and stockings. 'Sam!'

"Well!"

"Sam, a man at the club showed me a new grip the other day. Instead of overlapping the little finger of the right hand . . . Oh, by the way, Sam?"

"Yes?"

"I should look up the office today if I were you, or anxious clients will be coming in and asking for advice, and you'll find yourself in difficulties. I shall be gone, and I expect is away on his holiday. You'd better look the outer door."

"All right," said Sam, absently. He was finding Widgery stiff reading. He had just got to the bit about Nisi Prius Evidence, which, as of course you know, is a writ for taking away an heir's holding.

Sir Malloby looked at his watch.

"Well, I'll have to be going. See you later, Sam."

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"Oh, were you?" said Billie, interested. "Do you always read on the floor?"

"I told you I dropped my pen," said Sam, coldly.

"And of course you couldn't read without that! Well, as a matter of fact, this has nothing to do with Nisi—what you said."

"I have not specialized exclusively on Nisi Prius Evidence. I know the law in all its branches."

"Then what would you do if a man insisted on playing the orchestra when you wanted to get to sleep?"

"The orchestra?"

"Yes."

"The orchestra, eh? Ah, h'm!" said Sam.

"You still haven't made it quite clear," said Billie.

"I was thinking."

"Oh, if you want to think?"

"Tell me the facts," said Sam.

"Well, Mr. Mortimer and my father have taken a house together in the country, and for some reason or other they have quarreled, and now Mr. Mortimer is doing everything he can to make father uncomfortable. Yesterday afternoon father wanted to sleep, and Mr. Mortimer started this orchestra just to annoy him."

"I think—I'm not quite sure—I think that's a tort."

"A what?"

"Either a tort or a misdemeanor."

"Why, you do know something about it after all!" cried Billie, startled into a sort of friendliness in spite of herself. And at the words and the sight of her quick smile Sam's professional composure reeled on its foundations. He had half risen, with the purpose of springing up and babbling of the passion that consumed him, when the chill reflection came to him that this girl had once said that she considered him ridiculous. If he let himself go, would she not continue to think him ridiculous? He sagged back into his seat and at that moment there came another tap on the door which, opening, revealed the face of the holiday-making Peters.

"Good morning, Mr. Samuel," said John Peters. "Good morning, Miss Milliken. Oh!"

He vanished as abruptly as he had appeared. He perceived that what he had taken at first glance for the stenographer was a client, and that the junior partner was engaged on a business conference. He left behind him a momentary silence.

"What a horrible-looking man!" said Billie, breaking it with a little gasp. John Peters often affected the opposite sex like that at first sight.

"I beg your pardon?" said Sam absently.

"What a dreadful-looking man! He quite frightened me!"

For some moments Sam sat without speaking. If this had not been one of his Napoleonic mornings, no doubt the sudden arrival of his old friend, Mr. Peters, whom he had imagined at his home in Putney packing for his trip to America, would have suggested nothing to him. As it was it suggested a great deal. He had had a brain-wave, and for fully a minute he sat tingling under its impact. He was not a young man who often had brain-waves, and when they came, they made him rather dizzy.

"Who is he?" asked Billie. "He seemed to know you? And who, he demanded after a slight pause, 'Is Miss Milliken?'"

Sam drew a deep breath.

"It's rather a sad story," he said. "His name is John Peters. He used to be clerk here."

"But isn't he any longer?"

"No," Sam shook his head. "We had to get rid of him."

"I don't wonder. A man looking like that . . ."

"It wasn't that so much," said Sam. "The thing that annoyed father was that he tried to shoot Miss Milliken."

Billie uttered a cry of horror.

"He tried to shoot Miss Milliken?"

"He did shoot her—the third time," said Sam warningly to his work. "Only in the arm, fortunately," he added.

"But my father is rather a stern disciplinarian and he had to go. I mean, we couldn't keep him after that."

"Good gracious!"

"She used to be my father's stenographer, and she was thrown a good deal with Peters. It was quite natural that he should fall in love with her. She was a beautiful girl, with rather your own shade of hair. Peters is a man of volcanic passions, and, when, after she had given him to understand that his love was returned, she informed him one day that she was engaged to a fellow at Farring West, he went right off his onion—I mean, he became completely distraught. I must say that he recovered it very effectively at first. We had no inkling of his condition till he came in with the pistol. And, after that . . . well, as I say, we had to dismiss him. A great pity, for he was a good clerk. Still, it wouldn't do. It wasn't only that he tried to shoot Miss Milliken. That wouldn't have mattered so much, as she left after he made his third attempt, and got married. But the thing became an obsession with him, and we found that he had a fixed idea that every red-haired woman who came into the office was the girl who had deceived him. You can see how awkward that made it. Red hair is so fashionable nowadays."

"My hair is red!" whispered Billie pallidly.

"Yes, I noticed it myself. I told you it was much the same shade as Miss Milliken's. It's rather fortunate that I happened to be here with you when he came."

"But he may be lurking out there still!"

To be continued

# THINGS UNUSUAL

By T. T. MAXEY

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## THE OLD FAIRBANKS HOUSE

There is hardly a section that does not have its "old house." Most of them, however, take their hats off to the



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## MAINE PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Annual Convention at State House, Augusta, June 6 and 7, 1924.

Opening Friday afternoon, June 6, at 11 standard time, in Senate Chamber, Mrs. Fred P. Abbott, President, presiding.

Aside from regular business and reports, special features will be the introduction of new Associations, a Demonstration of Socialized Recitation by Mrs. Augustus O. Thomas and History Class of Gardiner High School, a report from the National P. T. A. by Florence M. Hale, delegate to St. Paul, a report of Law Enforcement Conference in Washington by Mrs. Grace Thompson, delegate, P. T. A. Glen.

Large from western trip by Mrs. Rex W. Dodge. Reports from Vermont State Conference, Address of State President, Address on World Conference, Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, Commissioner of Education.

Friday evening at 7.45 standard time, in the Hall of Representatives, an Entertainment by the Canadian Back and the Canadian Back, a play by George M. Harrison, of the Canadian National Railway, introduced by Mrs. P. P. Abbott, member of Maine "Ours to Us" party.

An informal reception, a Round Table Conference on Health and Recreation conducted by Mrs. Paul Dresser, Vice President. District and local reports will be interesting. Sessions close at noon on Saturday.

The public is invited.

## LOCKER'S MILL

Mrs. Clara Brown is entertaining her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Cole, of Portland.

Warren Church and daughter, Mabel, of Methen, a party were guests of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Webster, at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burrows of Lewiston were guests of Mrs. W. H. Bond and wife.

J. C. Carter of New York is visiting relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Burton Hall left Saturday for White Island where she will join her husband who has employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bond were in North Bethel, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long of Maine were guests of Mrs. W. H. Bond and wife.

Several members of Bethel, Me., are guests of Mrs. W. H. Bond and wife.

Donald Webster and wife were in Bethel, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burrows and Mary were in Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. Anne Henry spent the week with Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Foster.

The Bethel office closes at noon on any Saturday.

## DO IT NOW

Bethel People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due largely to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms often give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer may slip gradually into some serious form of kidney complaint.

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## A LIVING MEMORIAL

By George Wilson Jennings

Strolling recently through the Botanical Gardens of Brooklyn, New York, your correspondent was deeply impressed with the beauty of a white oak tree which was planted in 1910 by that friend of humanity, Alfred Treadway White who projected and fostered these wonderful Botanical Gardens. He was one who loved Nature—thus preserving a wholesome health and spirit—one who knew and counted the trees and stars as his friends and the sun and shade as his comforters.

At the base of the tree is a granite boulder with an inset of bronze on which the following inscription appears: "A living memorial as each year."

New life and buds and leaves appear.

A living memorial tree.

True type of immortality."

The earliest shoot of green was beginning to appear and spread over its branches and this made the lines more real to those who beheld the beauty and freshness of the tree, planted by this benevolent man. One could not help but read over again the lines as appropriate on this Spring day, "New life and buds and leaves appear."

Others have erected memorials, for such has been the custom of ages. There is the Taj Mahal, a jewel of the most extravagant love, and the Pyramids wherein the remains of kings repose. There are churches, libraries, colleges and various buildings and endowed causes, all in honor of individuals with a thought of pure love in each of them, but not always of beauty or wisdom. The works of a person who battle begin immediately to decay, while those of him who plants begin directly to live. In this, planting promises a more lasting pleasure than building does for buildings, when completed, would at best begin to moulder and require repair.

When we plant a tree, we are doing what we can to make this world more wholesome and a happier dwelling place for ourselves and for those who are to follow us. Blessed is the man, whose memory through the resurrection of Nature, becomes fresh and beautiful in the prophetic Springtime.

The man who plants a tree adds to the joy of humanity through the passing years by bequeathing to posterity a living, growing thing, a tree in its glory to testify of the Divine Intelligence and to add to the world's beauty.

As I turned away, my mind reverted to the splendid lines written by Joyce Kilmer, just before he made the supreme sacrifice in the World War:

I think that I shall never see  
A poem as lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed  
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast.

A tree that looks at God all day,  
And lifts his leafy arms to pray.

A tree that may be summer-warm  
A nest of robins in her hair.

Upon whose bosom snow has lain,  
Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree.

In complying with order of interstate commerce commission to locate a new main division, 40 feet wide before January 1, 1924, with one from 1924, out to 100,000,000 pounds of copper and iron in form of wire and equipment.

The 75 American cities having population between 10,000 and 100,000 spend approximately \$10,000,000 annually for industrial purposes, other than electricity.

## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

By Wallace D. Black, Forest Assistant

The U. S. Forest Service has taken a big step forward in helping to protect our natural resources by inaugurating the Control of White Pine Blister Rust on its forest lands. There are no extensive tracts of merchantable white pine on any of the National Forests in the East, but large areas are suitable for the growth of white pine or are already being stocked with young white pine.

In many cases, a little weeding of the over-topping and crowding popple and white birch will tend to produce in a short time a pure stand of valuable white pine. The public as well as the Forest Service is always very willing to get out and fight forest fires. The Blister Rust is just as destructive as fire to white pine, but of course the destruction takes a longer time. However, the white pine can be absolutely protected in advance by pulling up all blights at least 500 feet from white pines. The blights include all species of gooseberries and currants, both wild and cultivated. And it is such protection that the Forest Service has planned to give all of its land now to white pine, and also to other forest land as it is changed under management from hard woods to a white pine type.

The White Mountain National Forest has the largest areas in white pine of any of the Eastern National Forests, and it has been chosen as the area to be protected first, because the need is greatest here. The Swift River watershed from Conway to Passaconaway was examined last year and a large number of blight rust infections and many blights were reported. This area contains some of the best white pine stands in the whole White Mountain Forest, and steps have been taken to protect it at once. The control work will be continued over the whole Forest until every acre of white pine land is protected and so managed as to supply some of the great demands for white pine lumber and products.

This spring, preliminary scouting in this area showed that there is a very general infection of the white pines and one sample plot near Coberly Chase's land had 48 per cent of its white pine seriously infected with blister rust. Other areas nearby showed even a higher percentage of infection. The disease seems to have been established here since 1912; and it has done much damage since then to young white pines. It cannot be estimated how many white pine seedlings have been killed by this disease. The blights are fairly well scattered and are confined mostly to low, wet places and on moss-covered rocks and cliffs. Wherever blights and white pines are found together, the white pine always shows blister rust infection.

In its plans for the control and prevention of Blister Rust, the Forest Service is ably assisted by the Bureau of Plant Industry and its blight rust specialists who have been engaged upon this work since the seriousness of the blight rust was first determined.

At present, the "blights" (as blights are known) are orange yellow in color and are very easily seen on all diseased white pines, and the spores contained in these blights are now being spread far and wide by misty winds. The leaves of the blights, which are the first to appear in the spring, are now large and ready to receive these spores. This disease cannot spread directly from white pine to another white pine, but must pass about two weeks of its life as blights before being carried back by the wind to infect other white pines. Thus it is very important to pull the blights now, or earlier, so that this year's blights cannot infect more white pines.

The Forest Service has recently started its first eradication crew near Coberly Chase's farm on the Passaconaway road. The crew is composed of five men from Conway and a trained foreman, Frank Faye from Manchester, N. H. The first day, this crew pulled 2,192 blights and 1,162 wild gooseberries.

Besides eradicating the blights within the white pine stand itself, it is also very necessary to clean up a protective strip of 500 feet beyond and around the white pines. This strip will absolutely protect the white pines, since the spores from the leaves of the blights cannot in fact white pine beyond this distance.

The Forest Service plans not only to protect its own white pine land from the blight rust, but also to encourage the adjoining white pine land owners to do the same. That is, wherever an adjoining land owner is going to clear white pines and to protect them from the blight rust disease, then the Forest Service is very willing to eradicate on Government land all blights which may be a menace to the private owner's white pines, and it is to be expected that the private owners will likewise eradicate on their land all blights which may be a menace to the white pines on the Government land.

Railway industry, which 33 years old, represents invested capital of about \$4,000,000,000, with annual income of more than \$1,000,000,000. Last year 16,000,000 passengers were carried on electric railroads.

## THE J. E. JONES LETTER

(Continued from page 1)

has been so gradual that one has hardly realized without becoming retrospective, that the system of public relations has undergone almost a complete revolution during the past fifteen or twenty years.

## STEEL UNDER STRESS

Novices, like newspaper men, have never ceased to wonder how architects and builders have known just how much weight could be piled on, or hung to, steel girders and trusses. The Congressional Library in Washington is one of the heaviest buildings for its size in the world; and yet it is built in a location where there was quicksand and other deficiencies of nature mitigating against a safe and sane foundation. But that insecurity was overcome by deep excavations down to hardpan. The structure sits with perfect poise and security at its vantage point in the National Capital.

When Bessemer steel was first marketed in about 1855, it was calculated that the unit stress of 16,000 pounds to the square inch was about right, and cities everywhere throughout the country adopted this in their building codes. But these "codes" never took into account the fact that the processes of producing Bessemer steel have improved in the past forty years. The American Institute of Steel Construction, made up of men who make steel and supply skeletons to modern buildings, know that the 1855 standard was obsolete. They now claim that structural steel has a basic unit stress of 18,000 pounds per square inch. Thus, the steel men lay off of their own sales a tremendous amount of weight. The entire cost of a modern steel building includes from 15 to 20 per cent of the steel frame.

This is an age of "standardization." The Government is enthusiastic about it. We even have a great institution at Washington known as the Bureau of Standards. It represents a part of the vast network of endeavor in our civilization looking for standards—standards that run all the way from short hair for both sexes to—well, to 18,000 pounds per square inch for steel in the new standard specifications for structural steel.

When we get further particulars from the cement men, the stone quarries, and the lumber mills, even novices who write newspaper copy may understand these forward strides in the industries.

## RUSSIAN MANOEUVERS

Russia has had some luck in its hectic attempts to secure loans and foreign trade. Modern Russia at its worst will no doubt compare with the Russia that was ruled according to the best methods known to the Czar. Despite the ability of its international obligations, as evidenced by the delay with references to such measures as the World Court, our own Nation gives plenty of examples that it retains its ideals, and its grudge, too. For while we need foreign commerce, our own Government refuses to commercialize its honor in making trade

treaties, and in entering into relations that will secure the commerce of our old enemies in the World War. We have been particularly stiff with Russia, and the British in the American State Department "bristle" furiously whenever Soviet Russia is mentioned. However, our old Allies have not been so particular, for while this country is raising relief for German babies and the like, our old European friends are getting the new trade with Russia and elsewhere.

## WINNERS OF ESSAY CONTEST

The National Board of Judges has selected the following prize winners in the nation wide Essay Contest which has been conducted in the interests of the Citizens' Military Training Camp and which ended May 19th:  
First Prize: Miss Adele Daniel, age 17 years, Vickaburges, Miss.

Second Prize: Miss Luella Ladeater, age 18 years, Junction City, Kansas.

Third Prize: Miss Dorothy M. Beal, age 17 years, Frederick Hall, Virginia. The prizes for this contest which are awarded for the best essays submitted on the subject, "Why Young Men I Know Should Attend a Citizens Military Training Camp," include a trip to Washington for the three National Winners. In addition to the prize of a trip to Washington for the successful winners accompanied by their chaperons and with all expenses paid, there will be additional prizes.

These will be equal in value to \$100, \$50 and \$25 respectively and will be presented in Washington by Mrs. Coolidge with appropriate ceremonies on Flag Day, June 14, 1924.

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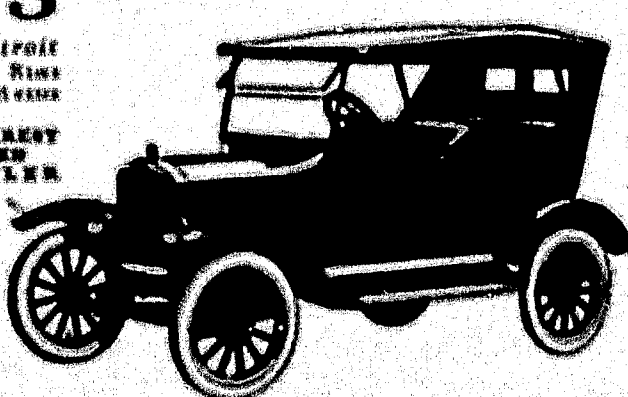
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